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Management - LEC

Acuerdo cu Aumento Di Sueldo Basico

Un aumento di cinco porciento of un minimo di 10 cent pa ora di salario basico pa tur constituyentenan di Lago Employee Council tabata e acuerdo mutuo y satisfactorio den e negociacionnan pa un aumento di sueldo entre directiva y LEC. E conclusion di e negociacionnan cu a cuminsa na October a worde alcenzá Dec. 23. E aumento di salario lo ta efectivo Jan. 1, 1955.

E asunto di 10 cent pa ora ta sumamente na beneficio di empleadonan cu sueldo mas abao manera e ehempel di un cambio di casi 8 porciento den e sueldo di un yardman ta muntra.

Pa December empleadonan lo ricibi e diferencia entre cinco porciento y e 1.36 porciento di e bonus actual pa costo di bida. Tur empleadonan involvi lo ricibi e ahusto di sueldo pa December ariba e promer dia di pago di Januari.

Efectivo Jan. 1 e ahusto aki lo reemplazá e 1.36 porciento actual di bonus pa costo di bida. E sistema anterior di duna bonus pa costo di bida lo worde descontinúa ariba e fecha ey.

Pa yega na e combenio aki, compania y council a reconoce e hecho cu Lago ta drentando un periodo di concurrencia masha duro y cu tur esfuerso mester worde haci pa traha tan eficiente cu ta posible. Pesey e conclusion ta representa un senjal di confianza den futuro y fe di compania y council den e abilidad di empleadonan pa confronta e desafio competitivo aki.

Oduber Named HBF Secretary

J. J. P. Oduber, Tabulating and Statistics Division head, was recently appointed Home Building Foundation secretary to fill the vacancy caused by F. J. C. Beaujon's resignation to accept the post of Minister of Finance in the Cabinet of the Netherlands Antilles.

Mr. Oduber will be available at his office — No. 133 in the General Office Building — between noon and 1 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. He may also be contacted after 4 p.m. by appointment. He will handle all contacts with home owners and applicants for HBF dwellings. Mr. Oduber's phone number is 2010.

Mr. Oduber's appointment was made by the foundation. Mr. Beaujon had served as HBF secretary since its inception in 1939.

Thrift Foundation Eleccion pa Yena Puesto di Beaujon

Eleccion di un miembro pa Junta di Lago Thrift Foundation pa yena un puesto liber causa door di retiro di F. J. C. Beaujon lo tuma lugar durante e periodo di votamento Jan. 10, 11 y 12. E votamento lo determina kende lo worde eligi como representante for di constituyentenan di Thrift Plan.

E candidatonan ta J. J. P. Oduber, Hefe di Division di Tabulating y Statistics cu mas di 25 anja di servicio; J. L. Wever, senior engineering assistant cu mas di 17 anja di servicio, y L. I. Vieira, paymaster — semi-monthly payrolls, cu mas di 13 anja di servicio. Empleadonan por agrega un candidato di nan preferencia.

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Lago Safety Record Climbs As Workers Near Banner Year



AT MIDNIGHT Dec. 21 the record was broken and these safety signs told the story. The old record was crossed out and the figure that surpassed the record ontored while employees cheered their accomplishment.

MEI ANOCHI Dec. 21 e record di seguridad a worde kibrá y e borchinan aki a conta e storia. E record bieuw a worde kitá y e cifra cu a surpasa e record a worde scirbí na su lugar mientras empleadonan tabata aplaudi.

At midnight Dec. 21 employees of Lago passed their old safety record. As the workers closed out the 24th hour of Dec. 21 without a losttime accident, it meant a consecutive string of 3,155,000 man-hours worked since the last disabling injury. The old record of 3,138,000 which had stood for over three years fell before the concerted effort of all Lago employees to work safely.

As the accident-free manhours climbed above the three-million mark bager eyes watched the safety boards. The Lago team was heading for a bigger and better accomplishment and each employee was a member of that team. The word passed quickly around the refinery: "Let's all work safely and beat that old mark!"

And it came to pass — Lago workers passed their old record Dec. 21. At Gate 8 the four to 12 shift workers stopped on their way home to check the board. What followed at Gate 8 midnight Dec. 21 was indicative of the emotional rise throughout the plant the following day.

About 40 employees paused in front of the safety board at Gate 8 before going out the gate and on to their homes. Standing off to the side were E. J. Kulisek, assistant head of the Safety Division, and J. V. Roos and J. L. DeAbrau of Safety. The three were discussing the changing of the numbers when the cry went up from the group, "Did we make it?"

Mr. Roos turned with a smile on his face and with emotions born on pride answered the group's question by screwing in another green light. The men cheered, their faces beamed, their arms shot up toward the midnight sky — they were all part of the Lago team that had toppled the old record and they were proud of their part in the accomplishment.

The jubilation was such that men

momentarily forgot about going home. They remained to watch the new numbers go up on the board. They wanted to see the old record scratched out. This was their record — they helped make it.

As Mr. Roos inserted the new numerals inside the ring of lights on the safety board, the group — now enlarged to about 50 — shouted in unison while waving their arms —

Tres... Uno... Cinco... Cinco... Cero... Cero... Cero...

And so it was throughout the plant. Everyone was proud of the record and was striving to keep it going.

Of importance to everyone was the decrease in minor injuries. While the disabling injuries over the year had declined, the minor injuries figured per thousand men had also been greatly reduced. During the month of November minor injuries hit an all-time low.

Minor and disabling injuries have a definite relationship to each other. Reduce one and the other will also decrease. That is what has happened at Lago. Because of the emphasis put on safety and the employees' willingness to make their place of work a safe one, the overall exposure to injury has been reduced plantwide.

But while the record is spectacular, it represents only a segment of the

year. What is lasting and of continued importance is the over-all year's safety accomplishment. Lago is in a favorable position to win first place in the National Safety Council contest for manufacturing companies of the oil industry. Given an over-all year's record, this is the accomplishment that is far more important than surpassing an old record. It means that Lago is not only safe during a certain period when a record is being broken, but rather it is a safe place to work every day of the year.

If Lago wins the National Safety Council contest it will mean that Lago is the safest oil manufacturing plant in the industry not just for a day, a month, two months, but over an entire year.

Looking at safety year-long as a constant goal, it means:

(a) Lago employees suffered a minimum of lost-time injuries during the year. During that year Lago employees, because they work safely, were able to process millions of crude oil into usable petroleum and benefited themselves, the company and the community. And in doing this, they do it safely.

(b) Lago families suffered a minimum loss of income because the breadwinner was hurt on the job and could not work.

(c) Lago — the largest refinery in operation in the world today — stayed in operation 24 hours of every day because its employees worked safely.

It was not always so, however. Back in the days when the refinery was first starting, 16 employees suffered lost-time injuries on the job for every million man-hours the refinery worked. Company officials determined to protect the employees — Lago's greatest asset — through education.

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Management - LEC

Agree To Basic Wage Increase

An increase of five per cent or a minimum of 10 cents an hour in basic wages for all Lago Employee Council constituents was the mutually satisfactory agreement in wage negotiations between management and LEC. The conclusion of the negotiations, which began in October, was reached Dec. 23. The wage increase will be effective Jan. 1, 1955.

The 10 cents per hour feature highly benefits the lower paid employee as exemplified by the change in the yardsman's rate of almost eight per cent.

For December employees will receive the difference between five per cent and the present cost-of-living bonus of 1.36 per cent. All employees concerned will receive the December adjustment on the first pay day in January.

Effective Jan. 1 this adjustment replaces the present cost of living bonus of 1.36 per cent. The former system of granting cost of living bonuses will be discontinued on that date.

In arriving at this agreement the company and the council recognized that Lago is entering a highly competitive period and that every effort will have to be made to work as efficiently as possible. The conclusion therefore represents a mark of confidence in the future and faith by the company and the council in the ability of the employees to meet this competitive challenge.

Thrift Foundation Election To Fill Beaujon Vacancy

The election of a member to the Lago Thrift Foundation Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of F. J. C. Beaujon will take place Jan. 10, 11 and 12. The voting will determine the one elected representative from Thrift plan constituents.

The candidates are J. J. P. Oduber, Tabulating and Statistics Division head with over 25 years' service; J. L. Wever, senior engineering assistant with over 17 years' service, and L. I. Vieira, paymaster — semi-monthly payrolls with over 13 years' service. Employees may write in a candidate of their choice.

The election will be held in conjunction with the semi-monthly pay date Jan. 10 and with the monthly pay dates of Jan. 11 and 12. Tellers will be placed at the 17 pay locations. Employees will be given a ballot at the time they receive their pay.

The elected representative will replace Mr. Beaujon who recently left the company to accept the government post of Minister of Finance in the Cabinet of the Netherlands Antilles. Mr. Beaujon was a board member since his election in 1943.

The board is made up of five members plus a secretary. Three are appointed by Lago management, the fourth is a person not affiliated with Lago and chosen by the board and the fifth is a person elected from the thrift plan's constituency. Elected members of the Lago Thrift Foundation Board may not serve on any other elected Lago committee.

Present members of the board are J. J. Horgan, chairman, O. S. Minus, T. C. Brown, Dr. L. C. Kwartz and the elected member. The secretary is B. Teagle.

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A Backward Glance....

Give a community of 50,000 persons 12 months, and the rest of a world with which they are vitally connected, and they will figure in a large number of news stories. These are some of the stories Aruba residents figured in — and were interested in — on the pages of the Aruba Esso News during 1954.

JANUARY: Lago's staff and regular employees were permitted to take a bonus vacation as often as once each year ... Eugene Holman succeeded Frank W. Abrams as chairman of the Standard Oil Co. (N.J.) board of directors ... The Netherlands Antilles presented a stained glass window to Columbia University in New York ... Dr. Albert Plesman, veteran flier and founder of KLM, died at 64 ...

FEBRUARY: Aruba Librarian Johan Hartog published a 480-page history of the island entitled "Aruba — As It Was, As It Is" ... Nel Harms and Reuben Phillips, two of Aruba's top baseball players, signed with the Charlotte, S. C. team of the South Atlantic League ... Lago revised its lay-off policy to provide a minimum payment of one month's wages to laid-off employees ... An Aruba rattlesnake went on display in a Staten Island, N.Y., zoo ... Aruba's 1953 rainfall was close to 1½ inches under the previous year ... Lago announced it would pay Fls. 100 each for six pictures taken by employees for use in its 1955 calendar ...

MARCH: A 12-member group was established by Lago to provide recommendations for making the company's safety program more effective ... One of Lago's tugs, the "Colorado Point" and the "Esso Gloucester" combined to rescue 16 seamen from the sinking "Rio Tinto," reputedly the world's largest wooden-hulled steamer ... Lago opened barge bunkering facilities in Oranjestad ... J. E. Stoveken was named marine manager to replace J. Andrae ... Lago announced its Vocational Training School would close in 1957. Apprentice needs, the company said, would be filled by graduates of the Aruba Technical School ...

APRIL: Lago's Lake Fleet took down first place in an international safety contest sponsored by the National Safety Council. Lago, as a unit, took second place ... Lago's annual safety report showed the company's accident trend of the past decade has been downward ... C. F. Smith was elected to the company's board of directors ...

MAY: The diminishing Lake Fleet lost four lake tankers which were tied up and replaced by deep-water vessels ... Willy van Eer of the Garage took down the top 1953 "Coin Your Ideas" capital award - Fls. 1000 ... A group of visiting Curaçao athletes copped the majority of prizes in Lago's 14th Queen's Birthday Olympiad ... Lago executives participated in the cornerstone-laying ceremonies for "Basiroeti," a Palm Beach resort designed to attract tourists ...

JUNE: A group of Explorer Scouts, swimming off the south shore, discovered a collection of century-old ships' cannons ... Representatives of The Netherlands, the Netherlands Antilles and Surinam reached an agreement on a proposed constitution for a newly-designed kingdom ...

JULY: Loreto Kock and Hendrik Bareno, LVS graduates of 1954, were awarded one-year, all-expense-paid scholarships to the Allentown (Pa.) High School ... Lago President J. J. Horgan told company supervisors that, though the refinery's basic load had shrunk, Lago could continue to operate "at or near capacity" by keeping costs down and picking up competitive business ... An Esso-chartered tanker picked up four Martinique fishermen who had drifted helpless in their boat for almost a week and brought them to Aruba where Lago and island residents gave help ... Remodeled to produce more valuable products, the No. 10 Vis-Breaker went back on stream ...

AUGUST: The Lago Community Council sent over 4000 pounds of food to famine-threatened St. Eustatius ... A new sulfur recovery plant went on stream ... MULU school students were urged to get additional education by Gen. Supt. F. E. Griffin who said "the day of the self-made man is fading" ... Staff and regular employees received a 1.351 per cent of pay cost-of-living bonus ...

SEPTEMBER: A United States ordnance expert said the cannons found off Aruba were probably made in Spain or England at least 100 years ago ... A group of Aruba and Curaçao youths sailed to Bonaire on a two-week, church-sponsored camping trip ... Capt. W. F. Baker joined a party to survey the restart of the denationalized Abadan refinery ... By good seamanship and cool-headedness, three Lago employees — Paul Doest, Basilio Bernabela and Dominico Maduro — escaped death after their fishing boat capsized ... Lago announced plans to dredge critical harbor areas to 40 feet to admit the world's largest tankers ...

OCTOBER: The "Voice of Aruba" became the island's second radio station. "Radio Kelkboom" started broadcasting earlier in the year ... The island government opened a stock farm to conduct experiments in cattle, swine, goat and chicken husbandry ... The St. Vincent Cricket Club won the 1954 Lago Sport Park cricket championship ... Hurricane "Hazel" missed Aruba by some 64 miles but in its wake came eight days of rain which flooded homes, burst dams, washed out roads and did an estimated Fls. 1,000,000 damage ...

NOVEMBER: An extra contribution of Fls. 25 plus 65 cents for each guildler staff and regular employees deposited in the Lago Thrift Fund was declared ... The non-national percentage of the staff and regular group fell to 27.47 and non-nationals lost one seat on the Lago Employee Council. The seat went to national employees and made the council six national and two non-national representatives ... The new Employee Medical Center went into operation ... Four employees found guilty of trafficking in marijuana were discharged ... Two-hundred-and-five employees with 25 or more years of service were presented gold watches as a company expression of gratitude ...

DECEMBER: Lago conducted a series of information sessions for the I.E.C. district representatives and supervisors on the company's operations ... Msgr. A. v/d Veen-Zeppenfeldt crowned a statue for the Alta Vista Chapel, blessed the new children's home at Noord and laid the cornerstone for Christ the King Church at Brazil ... Two helicopters from the whale factories "Southern Venturere" and "Southern Harvester" became the first 'copters to land in Aruba ... A Lago Police Department '11' won the Lago Sport Park knock-out football tourney ... The S.S. Trujillo left for tie-up at Jacksonville, Fla., and brought the Lake Fleet to a close after 30 years of operation ... F. J. C. Beaujon, veteran Lago employee, was appointed minister of finance in the Netherlands Antilles government. Jacobo Erasmus, C. W. Anslin and A. Werleman, all of Lago, were elected to the Staten ...

Safety Record di Lago Ta Subi Anja Mas Bon

Empleadonan ta Establece Record di Anja Mehor den Historia di Lago Safety Program

Mei anochi Dec. 21 empleadonan di Lago a pasa nan mes record di seguridad. Mientras empleadonan tabata completá e di 24 ora di Dec. 21 sin un accidente cu perdida di tempo, esaki tabata nifica un careda consecutivo di 3,155,000 ora di trabao trahá desde e ultimo desgracia cu a causa desabilidad. E record bieuw di 3,138,000 cu a keda mauten pa mas di tres anja a e dilanti di esfuerzo conjunto di tur empleado di Lago pa traha cu seguridad.

Segun e oranan di trabao liher di accidente tabata subi ariba di tres millon, wowonan ansioso tabata observa e borchinan di seguridad. E team di Lago tabata ariba camina pa un exito mas grandi y mehor y cada empleado tabata miembro di e team ey. Palabra a pasa rapido den refinaria: "Lago nos tur traha cu seguridad y bati e record bieuw ey!"

Y esey a socede — Trahadornan di Lago a pasa nan mes record nobo Dec. 21. Na Porta 8 e trahadornan di 4 pa 12 a para pa check e borch. Loke a socede na Porta 8 mei anochi di Dec. 21 tabata un indicacion di e emocion cu a lamta den henter planta e siguiente dia.

Como 40 empleado a para un rato dilanti di e borch di seguridad na Porta 8 promer di a sali porta y bai nan cas. Pará un banda tabata E. J. Kulisek, asistente di Hefe di Division di Seguridad, y J. V. Roos y J. L. DeAbrau di Seguridad. E tres-nan aki tabata discutiendo cambio di e cifranan ora un grito a sali for di e grupo, "Nos a yege!"

Sr. Roos a draai mira cu un sonrisa ariba su cara y cu movimiento inspirá di orgullo el a contesta e pregunta di e grupo door di draai un otro bombia berde. E hombernan a duna un aplauso, nan cara tabata brilja di alegria, nan brazu a bai lair den e cielo di mei anochi — nan tur tabata parti di e team di Lago cu a establece un record nobo y nan tabata orgulloso di e parti cu nan tabatin den e éxito.

E jubilacion tabata asina cu algun na e momento a lubida di bai cas. Nan a keda pa mira e cifranan nobo ariba e borch. Nan tabata desea di mira e record bieuw kita afor. Esaki tabata nan record — nan a yuda pa establece'le.

Mientras Sr. Roos tabata pone e cifranan nobo den e circulo di luz ariba e borch di seguridad, e grupo — cu awor a aumenta te 50 — tabata

J. F. X. Auer Living In Munich, Germany

Lago employees come from all over the world and, when they retire, usually return to their home countries. Latest to write the Esso News is annuitant J. F. X. Auer who has located in Munich, Germany.

In a letter announcing his new address - Widenmayer Strasse 35 - and expressing thanks for the copies of the paper he had already received, Mr. Auer said, "It really is pleasant to read of the doings of my old time home and of Aruba."

Esso News mailing lists show Mr. Auer is the first annuitant to make his home in Germany.

nifica:

(a) Empleadonan di Lago a sufrí un minimo di desgracia cu perdida di tempo durante e anja. Durante e anja ey empleadonan di Lago, pasobra nan a traha cu seguridad, tabata capaz di refina millones di galon di azeta crudo den petroleo usable y di beneficiá nan mes, Compania y e comunidad. Y haciendo esaki, nan a hacie'le liher di desgracia.

(b) Familianan di Lago a sufrí un minimo perdida di ganancia pasobra e trahadornan a haya desgracia y no por a traha.

(c) Lago — e refinaria na operacion mas grandi di mundo awendia — a keda na operacion 24 ora cada dia pasobra su empleadonan a traha observando seguridad.

Sinembargo, esaki no tabata semper asina. Den temponan pasá cu e refinaria a cuminsa pa di promer bez, 16 empleado tabata sufrí accidente na trabao pa cada millon di ora di trabao cu e refinaria tabata na operacion. Oficialnan di compania a decidi pa proteha e empleadonan — Lago su asset mas grandi — door di educacion.

E compania a institui un programa cu por sinja levelmen, machinist, tecnico di laboratorio y e resto di e grupo grandi di personal di refinaria pa traha cu seguridad. Nan a proba di ta bon estudiantenan.

Na anja 1938 e cantidad di accidente serio a baha te 10½ pa cada millon ora di trabao. Pa anja 1945 e cifra aki a baha te siete. Anja pasá, e cifra tabata poco mas cu uno y pa e promer 11 luna di e anja aki e cifra tabata menos cu uno.

Esaki ta un historia di seguridad remarcable. E tabata planeá door di ejecutivonan di Lago, pero e tabata scirbi door di empleadonan di Lago kende nan lema "Safety First" a duna nan promer lugar den concursosnan internacional di seguridad en lo pasado y ta promete di haci nan gana promer lugar atrobe e anja aki.

Mammoth Oil Carrier Calls at Lago Harbor



S. S. Petrokure . . . Capacity 295,621 barrels

The largest single cargo of oil ever delivered to Lago - 239,711 barrels - was brought in by the S.S. Petrokure from Anauy Dec. 18. The cargo consisted of Tiajuana and La Rosa medium crude.

Despite its size, the load did not test the capacity of the "Petrokure." Built in the Kure, Japan, yards of National Bulk Carriers in 1952, the ship can carry 295,621 barrels.

Esso supertankers, the largest ships calling regularly at Lago, have a capacity of about 180,000 barrels.

The "Petrokure" is, in all dimensions, one of the largest tankers ever built and the largest ever to enter San Nicolas harbor. From stern to stern it is 673 feet long, has a beam of 92 feet, a loaded draft of 34'7¾" and a cargo capacity of some 38,000 long tons.

Because of its loaded draft and the limitation of San Nicolas harbor, the "Petrokure" could not carry a full cargo but arrived with three of its 30 tanks empty and three others one-third full.

When the dredging now in progress deepens critical harbor areas to 40, ships the size of the "Petrokure" and larger will be able to use the port fully loaded.

Operated by National Bulk Carriers, the "Petrokure" has been hauling Kuwait crude between the Persian Gulf and Marcus Hook in Pennsylvania. From Aruba the ship returned to Anauy, picked up a load of crude and headed for Marcus Hook. It has a crew of 43 and does about 14½ knots per hour.

To Aid Development

Lago's '54 Donations to Island Groups Exceed Fls. 375,000

Lago announced late in December the donation of Fls. 57,000 to various organizations in Aruba and brought to more than Fls. 375,000 the amount contributed in cash alone to improve the well-being of the island during 1954.

The December donations were: Fls. 20,000 to the International Seamen's Club; Fls. 9000 to the Racing Club Aruba; Fls. 9000 to the Caribe Club; Fls. 7000 to the Estrella Sports Club; Fls. 6000 to the Evangelical Alliance Mission; Fls. 3000 to the Society for Combating Tuberculosis in Aruba; Fls. 1000 to the Princess Wilhelmina Fund; Fls. 1000 to the Prince Bernhard Fund and Fls. 1000 to the Norwegian Seamen's Mission.

Earlier in the year the company contributed:

Fls. 100,000 for the construction of a home for needy children at Noord.

Fls. 85,000 toward the building fund of the International Seamen's Club.

Fls. 60,000 toward the expansion and modernization of San Pedro Hospital.

Fls. 33,000 toward the construction of a home for the Institute of the Brothers of Christian Schools.

Fls. 23,000 toward the construction of Christ the King Church at Brazil.

Fls. 15,000 toward relief of flood victims in Aruba.

Fls. 4000 toward the construction of a new sanctuary at St. Theresa's Church.

Fls. 1500 to the Aruba Boys Band.

Fls. 2500 additional to the Seventh Day Adventist Church building fund.

Fls. 1000 to the Aruba School Athletic Association.

Fls. 1000 to the Aruba Music School.

In addition to monetary donations, the company gave away during 1953 such things as a surplus building to the Customs Department Sports Association, hand tools to the Aruba Technical School, bedding and clothing to the Aruba Helps Aruba Committee.

In addition, the company loaned equipment and services. It sent a crane to help put the roof beams of a church in place. It sent a trailer to help a fisherman recover his damaged boat from a beach. It repaired a faulty "iron lung."

The company's assistance policy is based on a desire to fulfill its part as a responsible citizen in a community whose future it will share. Company officials are constantly processing requests for help. They usually lend a hand to those organizations who already have projects underway which will afford a maximum amount of social welfare for the largest possible number of persons.

Company officials strive to distribute their donation budget over the largest possible area of the island. In December, for example, they helped the Caribe Club which serves one sec-

tor, RCA which serves another, Estrella which serves a third.

These three organizations, and others which have received Lago's help, are furthering one of the company's aims — the provision of beneficial, after-dark recreational activities for boys and girls, men and women.

Other groups which are building churches, conducting athletic leagues, sponsoring musical organizations and performing a host of additional activities which benefit the community have also been helped by Lago because they do help Aruba and because the groups initiated the projects.

Bapor pa Azeta Gigante Bishita Haaf di Lago

E cargamento di petroleo mas grandi cu a yega di worde entregá na Lago — 239,711 barril — a worde treci door di S.S. Petrokure for di Amuay Dec. 18. E carga tabata consisti di Tiajuana y La Rosa crudo medio.

No obstante su grandura, e carga no tabata e pleno capacidad di "Petrokure." Trahá na Kure, Japon, compania di National Bulk Carriers na 1952, e bapor por carga 295,621 barril.

"Petrokure" ta, den tur dimension, un di e tankerman mas grandi cu a yega di worde trahá y e mas grandi cu a drenta haaf di San Nicolas. For di punta adilanti te atras e ta 673 pia largo, tin un hanchura di 92 pia, e ta manda 34 pa y 7-3/4 duim di awa y su capacidad di carga ta 38,000 ton.

Pa motibo di su profundidad y limitacion di haaf di San Nicolas, "Petrokure" no por a tuma carga completo pero a yega cu tres di su 30 tankinan bashi y tres otro yoná solamente na un tercer capacidad.

Ora e dragamento cu ta den progreso avor haci puntanan critico den haaf mas hundo, bapornan tamanjo di "Petrokure" y mas grandi lo por usa e haaf cargá completamente.

Operá door di National Bulk Carriers, "Petrokure" tabata carga crudo di Kuwait entrie Golfo di Persia y Marcus Hook na Pennsylvania. For di Aruba e bapor a bolbe Amuay, tuma un carga di crudo y a coi rumbo pa Marcus Hook. E tin un tripulacion di 43 y ta haci como 14-1/2 milla pa ora.

Commissary Lists Inventory Dates

Six inventory dates have been listed for the retail commissaries for the first half of 1955. The dates are Thursday, Jan. 27; Tuesday, March 1; Thursday, March 31; Thursday, April 28; Tuesday, May 31 and Thursday, June 30.

Auer ta Biba Na Alemania

Empleadonan di Lago ta bini for di tur parti di mundo y ora nan ta bai cu pension generalmente ta bolbe na nan pais natal. Uno cu recientemente a scribi Esso News ta pensionista J. F. X. Auer cu tabata na Munich, Alemania.

Den un carta dunando su direccion nobo — Widemayer Strasse 35 — y den cual el a expresa su gratitud pa e copianan di Esso News cu el ta ricibi, Sr. Auer a bisa "Ta berdaderamente agradable pa lesa tocante loke ta pasa na mi hogar bieuw y tocante Aruba."

E lista di Esso News ta muntra Sr. Auer como e promer pensionista cu ta establece su hogar na Alemania.

Parker To Head Esso Export Corp.

George M. Parker has been elected president of Esso Export Corporation, it has been announced. He succeeds Williams J. Haley as head of the Standard Oil Co. (N.J.) international marketing affiliate. Mr. Haley has retired.

Mr. Parker, with the Jersey organization for 26 years, became executive vice-president of Esso Export in 1953. In his new capacity he also becomes president of three newly-formed Jersey affiliates — Staniraq, Ltd.; Mediraq, Ltd. and Esso Trading Co. of Iran.

SOD Applying For Patents

Lago Employee Enlarges Range of Asphalt Quality

The Standard Oil Development Co. is currently holding a patent on the latest process innovation conceived, developed and perfected at Lago.

The Standard Oil Co. (N.J.) affiliate has applied for patents on the new process in The Netherlands, France, Italy, Germany and Canada as well.

Creator of the process, which enlarges the range of asphalt quality obtainable from almost any crude, is H. S. Goodwin of the Asphalt and Fuel Oil Section of the No. 3 Laboratory.

Mr. Goodwin, a research and development chemist, started with Lago in 1945. During 10 years previous service with SOD's Process Division in Linden, N.J., he was issued two other patents on asphalt processes.

Mr. Goodwin started working on his latest idea in 1946 when he noticed that certain characteristics of thermally-cracked tars being processed at Aruba were different from those similarly processed in the United States.

Unable to find the cause of these differences, he set about to find a way to incorporate them in the production of improved-quality asphalts.

During the course of his investigation he found it was possible to introduce limited quantities of either oxidized asphalts or Aruba-cracked tars into the virgin crude or reduced crude used for asphalt production and improve the quality of the finished product by distillation.

Since both the quantity and the quality of the materials added to the virgin or reduced crude alter the quality of the asphalt produced, the process affords an opportunity to make asphalts having a wider range of characteristics than could previously be obtained from a single crude source.

Mr. Goodwin's discovery should be of particular value to small asphalt producers.

Lago Donacionnan na Gruponan Cu Isla mas cu Fls. 375,000

Den ultimo parti di December Lago a anuncia donacion di Fls. 57,000 na varios organizacion na Aruba y cu e suma aki a yega un total di Fls. 375,000 cu Compania a contribui na placa efectivo solamente pa mehora bienestar di e isla, durante 1954.

E donacion di December tabata: Fls. 20,000 pa International Seamen's Club; Fls. 9000 pa RCA; Fls. 9000 pa Club Caribe; Fls. 7000 pa Sport Club Estrella; Fls. 6000 pa Mision di Aliansa Evangelico; Fls. 3000 pa e Sociedad pa Combati Tuberculosis na Aruba; Fls. 1000 pa Fondo di Princesa Wilhelmina; Fls. 1000 pa Fondo di Prins Bernhard y Fls. 1000 pa Mision di Navegantenan Norwega.

Mas promer den anja, Compania a haci e siguiente contribucionnan:

Fls. 100,000 pa construi un cas na Noord pa muchanan sin amparo.

Fls. 85,000 pa traha un adicon na International Seamen's Club.

Fls. 60,000 pa haci mas grandi y moderniza San Pedro Hospital.

Fls. 33,000 pa yuda construi un cas pa Congregacion di Frerenan di Schoolnan Christian.

Fls. 23,000 pa yuda construi Misa di Christo Rey na Brazil.

Fls. 15,000 pa yuda victimanan di inundacion na Aruba.

Fls. 4,000 pa yuda traha un santuario nobo na Misa di Santa Theresa.

Fls. 1,500 pa e Banda di Hobennan di Aruba.

Fls. 2,500 pa Misa di Seventh Day Adventist.

Fls. 1,000 pa Asociacion Atletico di Schoolnan di Aruba.

Fls. 1,000 pa School di Musico di Aruba.

Ademas di donacion na placa efectivo, durante 1954 Compania a duna articulonan manera por chempel un edificio di surplus na Club deportivo di Douane, herment di man na School Technico di Aruba, cama y panja na

e Comité Aruba Yuda Aruba.

Ademas, Compania a presta maquina di trabao y a presta su servicio. El a manda un grua pa yuda pone e span di dak di un misa. El a manda un trailer pa yuda un piscador saka su boto cu a averia for di un beach. El a drecha un "pulmon di hero" cu tabata defecto.

Compania su política di ayudo, ta basá ariba un deseo pa cumpli cu su parti di deber como un ciudadano responsable den un comunidad den cual su futuro e ta participa. Oficialnan di Compania constantemente ta trahando ariba peticionnan pa ayudo. Generalmente nan ta duna yudanza na tal organizacionnan cu ya tin proyectonan na construcion cu lo trece un mayor cantidad di bienestar social pa un cantidad mas grandi posibel di persona.

Oficialnan di Compania ta purba di parti e suma cu tin pa donacion ariba mas tanto lugarnan di e isla cu ta posibel. Na December, por chempel, nan a yuda Club Caribe cu ta na servicio di un sector di e isla, RCA cu ta sirbi un otro sector, y Estrella cu ta traha den un tercer sector.

E tres organizacionnan aki y otro nan cu a ricibi Lago su yudanza, ta promove uno di e obhetonan di Compania — nan ta duna actividadnan di recreo benefical despues di trabao pa mucha homber y muher, y pa homber y muher.

Otro gruponan cu ta traha misa, ta organiza liganan atletico, ta yuda organizacionnan musical y ta trece un cantidad di actividad adicional cu ta na beneficio di comunidad tambe a worde yuda door di Lago pasobra nan ta yuda Aruba y pasobra e gruponan aki mes a principia e proyectonan.

Thrift Foundation

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E eleccion lo worde teni hunto cu e pago di quincena di Jan. 10 y e dianan di pago di luna di Jan. 11 y 12. Tellers lo worde poni na e 17 lugarnan di pago. Empleadonan lo worde duna un papel di votamento na e momento cu nan ta ricibi nan pago.

E representante eligi lo reemplaza Sr. Beaujon kende a laga compania recientemente pa acepta un puesto den gobierno como ministro di financia den cabinet di Antillas Holandes. Sr. Beaujon tabata un miembro di Thrift Foundation desde su eleccion J. J. P. Oduber



J. J. P. Oduber



J. L. Wever



L. I. Vieira

na 1943.

E Board ta consisti di cinco miembro plus un secretario. Tres ta nombra door di directiva di Lago, e di cuatro ta un persona cu no ta afiliá cu Lago y selecta door di e Board y di cinco ta un persona eligi door di participantenan den Thrift Plan. Miembronan di Lago Thrift Foundation Board no por ta miembro di ningun otro comite eligi den Lago.

Miembronan actual di e Board ta J. J. Horigan, presidente, O. S. Minus, T. C. Brown, Dr. L. C. Kwartsz y e miembro eligi. B. Teagle ta secretario.

Miembronan di e Board tin e responsabilidad pa formula politica pa trata problemanan di thrift plan y pa administra operacion di e plan.



EMPLOYEE contributions of Fls. 15,900 to the Aruba Yuda Aruba Committee were turned over to Jan Beaujon, committee chairman, last month. Watching F. W. Switzer, Employee Relief Committee chairman, make the presentation are committeemen (clockwise) R. E. A. Martin, J. Erasmus, J. J. P. Oduber, G. J. Demmond and W. C. Hochstuhl, Jr.

CONTRIBUCION DI EMPLADONAN di Fls. 15,900 na Comité Aruba Yuda Aruba a worde entregá luna pasá na Jan Beaujon, Presidente di e Comité. F. W. Switzer, Presidente di Comité di Empleado pa Ayudo, a haci e presentacion.

Comisario ta Fiha Fecha di Inventario

Seis fecha di inventario a worde fiha pa e comisarianan cu ta bende por detal pa e promer mita anja di 1955. E fechanan ta Diahuebes, Jan. 27; Diamars, Maart 1; Diahuebes, Maart 31; Diahuebes, April 28; Diamars, Mei 31 y Diahuebes, Juni 30.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS



MEMBERS of the San Nicolas Methodist Church retold the story of Christmas in their presentation of the play, "Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh." The play was performed before a capacity gathering at the church Dec. 19.

MIEMBRONAN di Misa Metodista di San Nicolas a bolbe conta e storia di Pascu den nan presentacion di e comedia "Oro, Cencia y Myra." E Comedia a worde hungá dilanti un concurrencia grandi na e Misa Dec. 19.



THE LAGO Club was the scene of much merriment Dec. 23 when over 100 children took part in the annual party sponsored by the club. Gifts and refreshments added to the youths' joy.

LAGO CLUB tabata e escena di hopi alegria Dec. 23 ora mas di 100 mucha a participa den e fiesta anual bao auspicio di e Club. Regalo y refresco a yuda aumenta e alegria di e hobennan.



LAGO President J. J. Horigan is shown greeting guests at the annual Lago-sponsored Christmas party for government employees Dec. 17. **PRESIDENT DI LAGO J. J. Horigan** ta munstrá saludando huespedes na e fiesta di Pascu anual pa empleadonan di Gobierno Dec. 17 duná bao auspicio di Lago.



CHILDREN of the Lago Community Church depict the nativity scene on the church lawn. The realistic Manger scene attracted admiring crowds Dec. 21, 23 and 24.

MUCHANAN di Misa di Lago Community ta presenta e escena di Pascu ariba e camina cerca di Misa. E escena realistico di e stal a trece hopi admiradores dia 21, 23 y 24 di Decembru.

NEXT to Daddy, this old fellow with the white beard is the nicest guy we know. That was the popular thought of these youngsters who visited Santa.



DESPUES di Papai, e homber bieuw aki cu barba blanco ta e persona mas agradable cu nos conoce. Esaki tabata e idea popular di e hobencitos aki cu a visita Sinter Klaas.



EIGHTY-FOUR voices blended in perfect harmony Dec. 19 at the annual Christmas Choir concert. Mrs. D. V. Thompson directed and Mrs. J. T. Collins was accompanist.

OCHENTA Y CUATRO stem a mezcla den perfecta harmonia Dec. 19 na e concierto anual di e Koor di Pascu. Sra. D. V. Thompson tabata dirigente y Sra. J. T. Collins tabata acompañante.



FRANS WEVER, acting lieutenant governor, expressed his thanks on behalf of the government for Lago hospitality. His speech followed Mr. Horigan's address of welcome.

FRANS WEVER, Gezaghebber interino, a expresa su gratitud na nomber di gobierno pa Lago su hospitalidad. El a papia su discurso despues di e discurso di bienvenida di Sr. Horigan.



DEFENSIVE action such as this in front of the Aruba Juniors goal enabled the Aruba team to defeat Libertad 4-2. The Costa Rican team also played RCA last month and lost 1-0.

ACCION defensivo manera esaki dilanti di goal di Aruba Juniors a yuda e team di Aruba gana Libertad 4-2. E team di Costa Rica tambe a hunga contra RCA luna pasa y a perde 1-0.

"Esso" Trademark Granted in 1923; Use Began in '25

The "Aruba Esso News" might have been named the "Aruba Eco News," "Aruba Autonaphth News" or even "Aruba Lampo News." These were some of the names suggested in 1922 when the then Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey was hunting a new trademark.

As substitutes for the company's brand name of "Standard," words such as "Sonjol," "Balance," "Petrol" and "Autogas" were suggested. None filled the bill.

Then Peter Hurl, a Jersey director in London, England, suggested the word "Eco." At the time "Eco" was the trademark of a Jersey affiliate in France named "L'Economique" and was derived from the company's name. Mr. Hurl proposed the name as one that could be easily fitted into almost any language.

The late C. A. Straw, vice president and patent attorney for the Standard Oil Development Co., heard the "Eco" suggestion and thought of "Esso" which would also have a similar pronunciation in most languages.

"Esso" caught the company fancy and a trademark application was filed in May and granted in November, 1923. The name went almost unused, however, until 1925 when the late W. C. Teagle, president of Standard Oil Co. (N.J.), suggested premium gasoline sold as Standard Ethyl be replaced with a new premium fuel containing benzol.

However, the benzol plans were abandoned after a year and when the company resumed marketing a premium fuel containing Ethyl fluid, the product was called "Esso."

The trademark, which now appears in 54 countries or dependencies, was first printed in block letters without the oval which rings it today. In 1926 it was registered as a trademark in script and was used that way for a few years.

In the early 1930's the company began to use the oval insignia at Esso stations as "a sign of quality and a symbol of service." A trademark registration was granted in 1935.

Within the past 20 years the four-letter trademark has become one of the most famous in the world. It is currently being incorporated in the names of many of the parent com-



December 9
VAN BOCHOVE, Henri - Accounting: A daughter, Joan Patricia
BECKER, Charles - LOF: A daughter, Irma
THIEL, Egilio - Wharves: A son, Mario
HORACEK, Frederick - Ind. Rel.: A daughter, Susan Anne

December 10
HOEK, Seferino - C&LE: A daughter, Seferina Maria
DIRKSEN, Jan - Storehouse: A daughter, Maria Imelda
WEVER, Johannes - TSD Eng.: A daughter, Vicki Maria

December 11
DE FREITAS, Joseph - Carpenter: A daughter, Vera Gracelia
BROWN, Albert E. - Esso Dining Hall: daughter, Castoria Sherill

December 12
EVERS, Theo D. - Storehouse: A son, Theodorius Johannes
PINAS, Max C. - Rec. & Ship: Twins: A daughter, Willij Jeantte and a son, Wilfred Rudolf

December 13
RAJROOP, Samuel - Public Rel.: A daughter, Camille Susan
HARRY, Donald - Mech. Airm.: A son, Robert Erwin
MENDES, Ivan V. A. - Acid & Edel.: A daughter, Carol Ann
FARRO, Raymond - TSD: A daughter, Elna Lucia

December 15
LOUISA, Geronimo S. - Mech. Paint: A daughter, Lidia Cristina

December 16
BARNES, David D. - TSD: A daughter, Margaret Ellen
DEMMON, Maurice R. - TSD Eng.: A daughter, Dawn Bess
KELLY, Isilda - Storehouse: A son, Franklin Efram
ARRENDEL, Fernando - Garage: A son, Dennis Leroy
CROES, Juan - Pipe: A son, Casimiro
JOSEPH, Phillip F. - Lago Police: A daughter, Gilliana Limlu

December 17
GRANGER, George C. - Marine Launches: A son, Harold George
CROES, Alexander - Cracking: A son, Normal Minguel
KOCK, Plinio - Marine Wharves: A son, Ronald

December 18
WEVER, Luciano M. - Drydock: A daughter, Rosa Theresita
POMPIER, John E. - Lago Police: A son, Wendell Dominic

December 19
GEERMAN, Dominico - Rec. & Ship: Nemesio Paulino
CROES, Edgar - Pipe: A son, Nemesio Paulino
BIKKER, Cosme D. - Garage: A son, Nemesio Dario

pany's affiliates abroad.

When Lago Management decided in 1940 to establish a company publication, President George Gordon suggested that the trademark be incorporated in the name to identify it with the Jersey organization. From Mr. Gordon's suggestion it was an easy step to "Aruba Esso News."

ABB Fixing Plans For Opening of '55 Island Loop Season

The Aruba Basketball Bond is fast formulating plans for the opening of its 1955 island basketball season. Meetings have been held and the board anticipates a Jan. 17 opening.

At present, the board is making arrangements for an A and B league and a girl's league. Play will take place on Tuesday and Friday evenings and if more teams enter the league Monday night activity will be arranged. The courts at Tivoli and Caribe will be used. The board is also looking for other locations where the league may compete.

This year, a small charge will be asked at all games. The charge will be used to help pay for the courts and other expenses. If the season is successful, the board hopes to bring in some outstanding basketball team.

Last year, RCA won the A League while its girl counterparts won their A League. Caribe won the B League and the Victoria Girls won the girls' B League.

Members of the board are Simon Geerman, chairman; Frere Theodorus, secretary; Dr. G. H. Oduber, treasurer and L. Kuiperi, M. Fingal, Dr. E. Arends, Jr. and J. Oduber.

Safety

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The company instituted a program which would teach levelmen, machinists, laboratory technicians and the rest of the vast range of refinery personnel to work safely. They proved to be good students.

By 1938 the number of serious injuries had dropped to 10½ for each million man-hours worked. By 1945 the number was down to seven. Last year it was slightly more than one and for the first 11 months of this year was less than one.

This is a remarkable safety story. It was planned by Lago executives, and directed by supervisors, but it was written by Lago employees

Six Straight Victories

Vocational School Football Team Wins ASAA Crown

The Lago Vocational School football team ran together a string of six victories to give them an undefeated season and a bigger prize, the ASAA championship.

Not only did the LVS team rack up a skein of undefeated victories, but it also limited its opposition to one goal. In the school's opening league encounter with ATS, the Oranjestad school scored one goal. LVS went on to win 3-1 and then proceeded to blank the next five teams. The vocational school team defeated Lago High School 8-0, Abraham de Veer 8-0, Juliana 2-0, St. Augustine 7-0 and St. Dominicus 1-0.

The school's final 1-0 victory over St. Dominicus was the most well-played engagement of the entire league play. The two teams were evenly matched and both "played such brilliant defensive ball" that the first 52 minutes were scoreless.

With eight minutes to play, Veronico Albertsz brought the ball down the left outside and made an attempt to score. His kick, however, was slightly wide. The ball hit the goal post and ricocheted to the left where Josef Kelly dived at it feet first and drove it through the uprights. It was the game's only score and gave LVS the league championship.

Schedule of Paydays

Semi-Monthly Payroll

Dec. 16 - 31 Monday, Jan. 10

Monthly Payroll

Dec. 1 - 31 Thursday, Jan. 11

whose motto, "Safety First," has given them first place in past international safety contests and bid fair to win them first place again this year.

Futbol Team di School Di Ofishi ta Gana Corona di ASSA

E team di futbol di School di Ofishi a logra un serie di seis victoria cu a duna nan un temporada victorioso y un premio mas grandi, esta e campeonato di ASAA.

No solamente cu School di Ofishi a alcanza un numero di weganan victoriosos, pero tambe nan a limita nan oponente na un goal solamente. Den e torneo cu e school a principia contra ATS, e school di ofishi di Oranjestad a marca un goal. LVS di Lago a termina e wegá cu 3-1 y e otro cinco teamnan a perde sin marca un goal.

School di Ofishi di Lago a derrota Lago High School 8-0; Abraham de Veer School 8-0; Juliana School 2-0; St. Augustinus College 7-0; y St. Dominicus College 1-0.

E victoria final di 1-0 ariba St. Dominicus College tabata e wegá mehor hungá di e henter e torneo. Tur dos team tabata mes fuerte den nan wegá y ambos "tabata hunga un wegá defensivo asina brillante" cu e promer 52 minuto no tabatin goal.

Faltando 8 minuto, Alberts a bini cu un bala di banda robez y a haci un esfuerzo pa anota un goal. Su shot sinembargo tabata un poco afor. E bala a dal na palo di goal y a bolbe back na banda robez unda Kelly a haci un uital ariba dje cu su pia padilanti y a manda e bala entre e dos palonan. Esaki tabata e unico punto di e wegá y esaki a duna School di Ofishi di Lago campeonato di e liga.

John T. Saitch

John T. Saitch, a treater in LOF, died Dec. 28. He was 55 years old. Survivors include his wife and nine children.

SCHEDULE OF PAYDAYS 1955

Lago Dil & Transport Company, Ltd.

Aruba, N.W.I.

SEMI-MDNTHLY PAYROLL

PERIOD	PAY DAYS
January	1-15 Monday 16-31 Tuesday
February	1-15 Tuesday 16-28 Tuesday
March	1-15 Wednesday 16-31 Saturday
April	1-15 Saturday 16-30 Monday
May	1-15 Tuesday 16-31 Wednesday
June	1-15 Thursday 16-30 Friday
July	1-15 Saturday 16-31 Monday
August	1-15 Tuesday 16-31 Thursday
September	1-15 Friday 16-30 Saturday
October	1-15 Monday 16-31 Tuesday
November	1-15 Wednesday 16-30 Thursday
December	1-15 Friday 16-31 Monday

SEMI-MONTHLY PAYROLL

Gate No. 1 (Main Gate)	2.30 p.m. to 6.20 p.m. Weekday Paydays 11.30 a.m. to 6.20 p.m. Saturdays only 7.30 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. on day following payday
	3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. on day following payday when this day is a weekday
	12.00 noon to 12.30 p.m. only when day following payday is a Saturday
Gate No. 6 (Sea Grape Grove Gate)	2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Weekday Paydays 11.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Saturdays only
	Wages not collected at closing times at this Gate will be transferred to Gate No. 8 (Lago Heights Gate) and will be available there until regular closing hours at that Gate.
Gate No. 8 (Lago Heights Gate)	2.30 p.m. to 6.20 p.m. Weekday Paydays 11.30 a.m. to 6.20 p.m. Saturdays only
Gate No. 9 (Acid Plant Gate)	2.30 p.m. to 6.20 p.m. Weekday Paydays 11.30 a.m. to 6.20 p.m. Saturdays only

MDNTHLY PAYROLL

PERIOD	PAY DAYS
January	1-31 Wednesday February 9
February	1-28 Wednesday March 9
March	1-31 Tuesday April 12
April	1-30 Tuesday May 10
May	1-31 Thursday June 9
June	1-30 Saturday July 9
July	1-31 Tuesday August 9
August	1-31 Friday September 9
September	1-30 Monday October 10
October	1-31 Wednesday November 9
November	1-30 Friday December 9
December	1-31 Tuesday Jan. ('56) 10

MONTHLY PAYROLL

Gate No. 1 (Main Gate)	2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Weekday Paydays 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 3.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Saturday only 7.30 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. on day following paydays
Main Office	1.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Weekday Paydays 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 3.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Saturday only 7.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. on day following paydays
Gate No. 8 (Lago Heights Gate)	General Works Staff Emloyees 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Weekday Paydays 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 3.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Saturdays only
Gate No. 9 (Acid Plant Gate)	3.00 p.m. to 1.20 p.m. Weekday Paydays only

Thirty-One Employees Coin Ideas for Fls. 1185 Total

Thirty-one employees shared in a total of Fls. 1185 awarded for accepted ideas during October. The two big winners were W. Ho Sing Loy of the Storehouse and L. F. Moritz of the Yard. Mr. Moritz was awarded Fls. 250 — the top award — for his accepted suggestion on eliminating the purchase of new rerun stills stack.

The suggestion of making EIG stakes in the carpenter shop meant an award of Fls. 150 to Mr. Ho Sing Loy. M. St. Paul of Mechanical Administration had two ideas accepted — one for Fls. 40 and the other for Fls. 30 — earning him a total of Fls. 70.

In addition to the two top awards, the breakdown was two Fls. 50 awards, two Fls. 40 awards, nine Fls. 30 awards, nine Fls. 25 awards and eight Fls. 20 awards.

The awards follow:

Executive Department

M. Croes Fls. 25

Industrial Relations Dept.

P. N. Tromp Fls. 30

Mechanical Department

M. St. Paul Fls. 40

M. St. Paul Fls. 30

Carpenter

T. Rombly Fls. 20

Garage & Transportation

R. J. Louisy Fls. 25

M. de Kort Fls. 25

Machinist

P. de Cuba Fls. 30

Metal Trades

I. Jermain Fls. 40

Storehouse

W. Ho Sing Loy Fls. 150

EIG stakes (Field Survey Group) to be made in Carpenter Shop C.S. —

purchase hydraulic level.

A. T. Willis Fls. 50

E. E. Horsford Fls. 20

R. H. Murray Fls. 20

Yard

L. F. Moritz Fls. 250

Mech. — Eliminate purchase of new rerun stills stack.

Medical Department

H. H. Hennep Fls. 25

C. D. Mark Fls. 25

H. H. Annamunthodoo Fls. 20

Process Department

Cat. & L.E.

Z. John Fls. 30

R. F. Lo Fls. 30

A. L. Lampkin Fls. 20

J. Pereira Fls. 20

Cracking

N. van Voilevelde Fls. 30

A. Croes Fls. 20

Light Oils Finishing

D. Kock Fls. 30

H. V. Besselink Fls. 30

E. Oduber Fls. 25

S. Mapp Fls. 25

Receiving & Shipping

A. Macu Fls. 20

Utilities

G. Donaldson Fls. 50

D. Bariteau Fls. 30

I. Campbell Fls. 25

H. Diaz Fls. 25

Stricken Sailor Removed from Ship By Tug "Noord"

An 18-year-old sailor from Woods Hole, Mass., stricken while at sea, was taken from a diesel-powered ketch off San Nicolas harbor last month and placed in San Pedro Hospital.

The youth was David Nailor, an ordinary seaman aboard the "Atlantis." The ketch is operated by the Oceanographic Institute of Woods Hole and is used in conducting marine studies. With six scientists and 19 crewmen aboard, it had run a survey in the area of the Azores and was headed for this area when the youth was taken ill.

Capt. Winfield S. Bray decided to stop at Aruba. The captain anchored off San Nicolas harbor and the youth was ferried ashore by Lago's tug "Noord." The nature of his illness was not disclosed.

The "Atlantis" came to this area to pick up samples of water from Curacao to the Colombian coast. The institute had been commissioned by Venezuelan interests to determine the types of marine growth that could be anticipated on the new channel, being cut into Lake Maracaibo, is completed and admits additional seawater.

If the youth is released from the hospital in time, it is expected the "Atlantis" will put in here on its way back to Massachusetts.

Boyce Retires After 17 Years

Donald Boyce, an assistant operator in Receiving and Shipping, plans to retire Feb. 1 and has left Aruba on furlough preceding retirement. A non-national, he will make his home in Trinidad.

Mr. Boyce was first employed by Lago in 1937 as a process helper D in Receiving and Shipping. He has also served as a process helper C, B and A and as a pumper.

Service Awards

30 - Year Button

Daniel E. Werleman Carpenter Dept.

20-Year Buttons

Harold V. Locker Proces - C&LE
Leonard E. van Putten Lago Police
John C. Lewis Lago Police
Rudolf A. T. Gibbs Lago Police
Rudolfo M. Arends Marine Dept.
John W. Sherman Col. Serv. Dept.
Jesus Gomez Mech. - Yard
Matias M. de Mey Mech. - Pipe
Sylvanio Samhre Mech. - Carpenter
Elliot U. Brayan Catalytic
Voughan G. Canwood Electrical
Johannes H. Flapegien Pipe
Vicente Croes Pipe
Augustin Boekhoudt Boiler
Justiniano Mathilda Col. Maint.
Martilio B. Vrolijk Yard
Jacobus Croes Stewards
Helenita Stamper Laundry
James Bryson Commissary

10-Year Buttons

William Roy Constable Marine Dept.
Augusto J. Sauvegeat Col. Serv. Dept.
Joseph N. Ehret Mech. Dept.
Everett M. Lloyd TSD-Engineering
John Joseph Cahill TSD-Engineering
Kenneth W. Hewlett Process - Acid & Elec.
Juan F. York Incl. Rel. Dept.
George A. Liburd TSD - Administration
Willie Williams Mech. - Col. Maint.
Raymond Q. Picus Mech. - Yard
Alban Hassell Mech. - Carpenter
Wilfred A. Duinker Mech. - Pipe
Albert V. Roberts Col. Maint.
Errol J. Smith Mech. - Storehouse
Desire G. Caprino Utilities
Jean M. Duzant Rec. & Ship.
George Ed. N. Strang L.O.P.
Teodor O. Croes Cracking
Ricardo Ras L.O.P.
Oscar C. Edwards Col. Maint.
Radcliffe Williams Col. Maint.
Max R. Reemmet Metal Trades
Enrique Hazel Machinist
Clyde A. John Carpenter
David L. Eusebius Instrument
Lodewijk Henriquez Pipe
James C. Williams Col. Maint.
Vincent H. Howell Mech. - Alim.
Jacobus Ras Pipe
Theodore A. Leslie Welding
Angel F. Rojer Electrical
Rene Flandinette Mech. - Alim.
Hubert Kong Storehouse
Wilfred Ho Sing Loy Storehouse
Neville H. Chung Storehouse
Joseph H. Lake Col. Serv. Alim.
Harry E. Garcia

24 Nationalities On Library Rolls

Twenty-four nationalities are represented in the membership of the Aruba Public Library. Librarian Johan Hartog reported after a recent survey.

The Netherlands Antilles, The Netherlands, Surinam, British West Indies, Australia, China, Colombia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Germany, England, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Japan, Lebanon, Poland, Portugal, Puerto Rico, St. Barthelemy, Singapore, Union of South Africa, United States and Venezuela are represented by the 1036 members.

Boyce ta Retira Despues di 17 Anja

Donald Boyce, un assistant operator di Receiving & Shipping tin p'or pa bai cu pension Feb. 1 y a bai for di Aruba cu vacation promer cu e fecha di su pension. Siendo un non-nacional, el lo establece su hogar na Trinidad.

Sr. Boyce na principio a worde emplea door di Lago na 1937 como un process helper D na Receiving & Shipping. El a traha tambe como process helper C, B y A y como "pumper".

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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FOR SALE: Marconiphone Console, 6-tubes with Garrard 3-speed pick-up, reluctance cartridge (G.E.) and pre-amplifier. Price Fls. 450.00. Contact D. Leid, phone 2663 or at Noord Cura Cabai No. 5.

Familia na Holanda Yuda pa Premio di CYI

Sra. Nellie Willems-Dirkmaat, un anterior empleado di Executive Office, awor ta cumprando mueblacion pa su cas na Roermond, Holanda, cu premio consegui pa un idea mandá aden anja pasá. En realidad, e premio di e biaha aki tabata den forma di un regalo suplemental recibí na Holanda "como un gran sorpresa pa mi," Sra. Willems-Dirkmaat a scribi.

Tabata e anterior Srta. Nellie Dirkmaat, stenographer II, kende a recibí un premio inicial pa Fls. 600 pa un sugerencia pa cambia e sistema di trata notanan di comiténan. Un anja despues e senjora di cas N. Willems-Dirkmaat a recibí un premio suplemental pa Fls. 300. "Mi no a spera e premio aki nunca. Lo mi use'le pa compra muehle pa mi cas."

Si compania sigui beneficia for di un idea original, e programa di CYI ta designá pa conferi premionan suplemental na e persona cu a sumeti e idea no obstante su afiliacion of locacion.

Rynalsky Named Area Advisor

Standard Oil Co. (N.J.) has announced the appointment of A. T. Rynalski as area advisor for Lago and Creole Petroleum Corp. and A. W. Schramm as area advisor for South and Central America excluding Lago and Creole.

J. E. Woodward has been named area advisor for the United Kingdom, Eire and France to succeed M. W. Jamieson who is scheduled to retire Feb. 1, 1955 after 35 years of service.

Mr. Rynalski was once head of Lago's Technical Service Department.



JACOB LACLE, a carpenter A, retired with more than 17 years of service and was given a check by fellow workers. Sambre Emilio made the presentation.

JACOB LACLE, un carpinter A, a retira cu mas cu 17 anja di servicio y a recibí un check for di companjeronan di trabao. Sambre Emilio a haci e presentacion.



SIX fellow employees joined Willie Miller at an Esso Dining Hall luncheon in honor of his retirement after more than 28 years of service. They were (clockwise) F. E. Griffin, L. G. Harris, J. M. Bouten, J. M. Whiteley, J. M. Rosborough and G. V. Roby.

SEIS companjero di trabao a reuni cu Willie Miller na un comida na Esso Dining Hall en honor di su retiro despues di mas cu 20 anja di servicio. Nan tabata F. E. Griffin, L. G. Harris, J. M. Bouten, J. M. Whiteley, J. M. Rosborough y G. V. Roby.



A RETIREMENT luncheon in honor of Donald Boyce was held recently. Guests at Mr. Boyce's farewell dinner were (clockwise) R. C. Baum, W. Lejuez, N. M. Bell and I. Jones.

UN COMIDA na ocasion di pension a worde duná recientemente na honor di Donald Boyce. Huespedes na e comida di despedida di Sr. Boyce tabata (di robez pa drechi) R. C. Baum, W. Lejuez, N. M. Bell y I. Jones.



A CHECK from fellow employees was presented to Harry Watkins (center) in recognition of his retirement from the Marine Department after more than 26 years of service. At left is R. N. Wilkie, at right Lionel Stuart.

UN CHECK for di companjeronan di trabao tabata presentá na Harry Watkins (centro) en reconocemento di su retiro for di Marine Department despues di mas cu 26 anja di servicio. Banda robez ta R. N. Wilkie banda drechi Lionel Stuart.